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TOWN CRIER OFFICE CLOSED THIS WEEKEND

The office of the Town Crier will be closed this weekend. The publisher will be attending the meeting of the Committee on Freedom of Information of the National Editorial Association, in Chicago.

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DPW IDEA DEAD?

From outward appearance, the Board of Selectmen, Monday night, maneuvered themselves into a position where they could 'kill' the proposal of Town Manager Gerald Bouchard, to have a legislatively approved Department of Public Works, in Wilmington.

A week previously the Selectmen voted four to one to approve of a request for a change in the Town Charter, said request to go to the legislature by December 2nd.

Monday night, in an action started after 11pm the Selectmen voted to reconsider four to one.

Bender was the only selectman to vote against the DPW proposal of a week ago, saying that he felt there had been too little consideration, and that the proposal was too broad and sweeping for hasty action

John Brooks was the only Selectman who did not vote for a reconsideration this Monday, and it was noted that he had paled considerably in complexion, at the move to reconsider the actionwas voted.

No Time

The discussion, at about 9:30pm, turned to the proposal for a Department of Public Works, in a routine manner. Town Manager Gerald Bouchard told the Selectmen that he had just received a revision of the proposal from the Town Counsel, and that he had not had time to 'go over it'.

'Move the Question'

At 11pm, with the meeting practically over, Selectman Charles Black asked the board if they wanted to discuss the Department of Public Works proposal.

Brooks: I am willing to discuss it anytime.

Black discussed at length the problems that could result from hasty action on the proposal. He had approved of the idea a week ago, he said, but felt differently now.

Mr. Black excluded the present town manager from his remarks, and said that the proposal would give too much power. He had been priviliged to serve with seven or eight town managers, and in many instances he felt that they had too much power. The proposal, he said would make it possible for a stranger, new to the town, to fire (employees) promiscuously, and then put on his hat and leave tomorrow.

Bender moved for a reconsideration of the vote of the previous week.

Brooks objected, saying that Bender should have brought up the move for reconsideration when the subject was brought up in the agenda.

Bender reminded the other members that on Oct 19th he had made a motion to discuss the subject, and the board had voted and agreed that they would meet the following Wednesday evening, a meeting which never took place.

He then moved the question, (Ed. Note: No debate is supposed to be held after a question has been 'moved')

Mr. Brooks, on a point of information, spent the next few minutes discussing the need for a Department of Public Works, and the necessity for quick action.

Bender then moved the question again.

Chairman LaRivee suggested having another meeting on Tuesday night. The subject of a later date was then thrown open, with each Selectmen making suggestions, and other selectmen saying that they could not attend on such and such a time.

Bender moved the question for a third time.

Mr Bouchard spoke up, to say that if the Selectmen were going to discuss the proposed change to the charter he should not be present, as it was under the charter that he, as an employee, worked.

Bender moved the question a fourth time.

Mr LaRivee began to discuss the wording of the motion. Brooks took time to explain the wording of the motion to the chairman.

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CORRECTION - ONE WORD

The Town Crier, last week, reported Mrs Wavie Drew, Selectman, as in favor of abolishing the Cemetery and Water Departments.

The report was in error. It left out, inadvertently, one three letter word.

The lady said she was NOT in favor of abolishing --- etc.

START OF THE EMARC DRIVE: Members of the Wilmington Chapter of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, as they started a special drive Sunday afternoon, in behalf of mentally retarded children. Others will be taking part in the same drive shortly.

L to R: Frank Canney, Grant Thomas, Paul Doerfler, James Micili, Dave Fillio, President Bob Smith, Ned Welch, John White and Robert Jenning.

N WILMINGTON POST OFFICE CLOSES TOMORROW

Effective at closing time Friday evening, the North Wilmington post office will be no more.

Residents of North Wilmington will have their mail delivered by two different rural mail carriers Saturday morning, or will go to the Wilmington post office to collect it.

A contract station will be maintained in the Elia block, adjacent to Elia's Country Market, for the sale of postage stamps and money orders, and for the mailing of parcels. There will be no delivery of mail from the Contract Station.

Hours for the station will be from 8am to 5pm Monday thru Friday (8 hours) and from 8am to noon on Saturday.

All mail delivery will now be from the Wilmington post office, which will have six City Delivery routes and three Rural Delivery routes for mailmen. The post office will have a total of 21 employees, not counting the postmaster - Henry J Porter.

Miss Rose Babine, for 23 years a clerk at the North Wilmington post office, will not make the move to the Wilmington post office. Miss Babine has been on sick leave for the past two weeks with a high blood pressure condition. Even before becoming ill, she had indicated to her friends that she was considering retirement, in case the North Wilmington post office was closed.

Charles Ritchie, superintendent of the North Wilmington post office, will become the Superintendent of Mails at the Wilmington post office.

There will be but one collection box for mail in North Wilmington, in front of the branch office.

Postmaster Porter believes that there will be a three-times-a-day schedule of collection from the mail box.

Rural Delivery

Rural Delivery in North Wilmington will be extended Saturday morning to include Longview Road, all of Gunderson Road, Evans and Buzzell Drives, Barbara Avenue, Dadant Drive, and Cedar Crest Road.

NO PEG PANTS

'Peg' Pants, and Levi's, otherwise known as dungarees, will not be worn by the young men in Wilmington High School, after the annual Christmas vacation.

Peg pants are the style which has such a narrow bottom to the pants leg that the wearer has seemingly removed his foot before donning his pants.

Assistant Principal Harold E. Driscoll announced the ruling this week.

CRUSADER SUSPENDED?

There has been no issue of the Crusader on the streets of Wilmington, Tewksbury, North Reading or Reading for the past week.

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FIRST FINANCE CORP OPENS CHELMSFORD OFFICE

Open house ceremonies yesterday marked the official opening of First Finance Corp's new office at 93 Chelmsford St, Chelmsford.

The new Chelmsford office has been set up as a service branch,to bring to the people of the Chelmsford area the complete range of financial srvices available at all other First Finance offices. Additionally, the Chelmsford office will now house the firm's executive offices, formerly located at 813 Lakeview Ave, Lowell, the origonal location of First Finance Corp. The Lowell office will continue to operate its financing facilities for the Lowell area.

The Chelmsford office os the newest of 13 locally managed offices of First Finance Corp, which include locations in Fall River, Lowell, Mattapan, Newburyport, N. Quincy, Wakefield, and Worcester, Mass., and Pawtucket and Providence, R I. The Citizen's Acceptance Corp, Amesbury, and Dover Acceptance Corp., Boston, also operate as a Part of First Finance Corp.

Origonally established as Spindle City Finance in Lowell, the corporation changed its name to First Finance in 1961. The opening of the office in Chelmsford is the latest step in the firm's expansion program aimed at establishing a New England-wide operation of financing facilities.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev Robt C Smith, Pastor

Week of November 22

Sunday 9:30 am Sunday School. 11 am Morning Worship Service, 'The Power of the Holy Spirit' Acts 1:8. 2:30 pm Visitation program. 5:30 pm Baptist Youth Fellowship, 7 pm Evening Service, :The Midnight Pressure' Luke 1 :5

Nonday 8 pm Women's Christian Fellowship at the Church. A group from the Metropolitan State Hospital will be our guests.

Wednesday: 7:30 pm Bible Study and Prayer Meeting. 8:30 pm Choir Rehearsal.

Thursday 9am Union Thanksgiving Service. Rev. Terry Thomason, pastor of the Methodist Church will bring the message.

Friday 7:30 pm Diaconate Meeting.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
(A United Church of Christ)

Sunday services 10:30 am. Sermon: 'Thank God at all Times' (The Ethics of Gratitude) Ephesians 5:15-21

Sacrament of Baptism for Pennilyn Andersen, Andrew Bryant Bedell, Michael Bryant Bedell, Craig Thomas Donovan, Gary Eames Hastings, Laurie Jeanne Hastings, Scott Douglass Kelloway, and Brenda Jeanne Ward

Church School Classes: 9 am 4th Grade thru Sr. High. 10:30 am 3 years thru 3rd grade. Kinderkirk (infants thru 2 years) at 191 Middlesex Ave, 10:30 am.

TWO CONTESTANTS GUESSED SAME NUMBER AT PINERIDGE CLEANERS

Two of the contestants who took part in a 'Guess the Number of Thimbles' contest at the Pineridge Cleaners, in North Wilmington had the right number.

Mrs William R Lowell of Carolyn Road, and Bob Conlin of Gunderson Road each guesses that there were 754 thimbles in the bag. They were closest to the actual number - 728.

Mrs Lowell was given first prize because her entry was bearing an earlier date, and Conlon was given second prize.

Other prize winning contestants, and their numbers were: Sinney, Pinrridge Road, 751; Braaks, Salem St, 752; Thompson, Shady Lane Drive, 750; Williams, Marcus Road 750; Hodgens, Park St, 737; King, North St, 730; Ridley, Sheridan Rd 722; Foley, Birchwood Road, 713; Baldwin, Andover St 713; Di Bella, High Street 728; Schwind, Hathaway Road, 710; Desfarge, Salem St 704; Irwin, 17 Glendale Circle, 700; Mrs Emery, Carson Ave, 700; Mrs Seddon Oakdale Road, 700:

WRONG WAY ROUND THE ROTARY IS OUT

John Poirer, an East Boston man was caught driving the wrong way around the 'rotary' in front of the home of John Brooks, a week ago.

In Woburn Court, Thursday morning of last week, it developed that this was his second conviction on this type of offense. He was fined $25. Officer Charles Dolan made the arrest.

BIRTHS

DUFFY, Michael, seventh child, born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duffy Jr. of 95 Aldrich Road, Wilmington. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duffy and Mr. and Mrs. Burton Froton both of Wilmington.

BENULLO, Elaine Marie first child born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael E. Benullo of 89 Morse Ave. Wilmington. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James McGurl of Woburn and Mr. and Mrs. Felix Benullo of North Andover.

KEOUGH, Frances Alice, second daughter, fourth child, born to Mr. and Ms. William L. Keough 18 Marcus Road, Wilmington. Grandparents are Mrs. Alice Keough and Mr. John O'Connor of Arlington.

MELIA, Trevor Michael, first son, third child, born to Mr. and Mrs. Trevor Melia 128 Nichols Street Wilmington. Grandparents are Mrs. Alice Melia and Mr. William Russell.

SMITH, Barbara Lee, first child born November 16 to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith formerly of Wilmington, now of San Gabriel, California. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H W Adams of Wilmington and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith of Reading.

WILMINGTON METHODIST CHURCH
Minister: Rev. Terry Clay Thomason

Morning Worship & Church School for all ages - 9:30 & 10:55 (The Nursery is open for all services.)
Sunday evening Youth Groups
Junior High MYF 5:30pm
Senior High MYF - 6:30pm
Assistant Minister: Rev. W. Claude Fillingim
Minister of Visitation: Rev. Willard C. Arnold

SEACRAFT SKATES SHUT OUT ANDOVER

Wilmington's goalie, Frank Scott, got his first shut out of the season Tuesday night against Andover, by a score of 6-0.

The scoring was as follows: 2 by Johnny Curran and 1 each by Bob Lewis, Hank Moriarity, Reggie Chambers and Damon Hurlbert.

Next Tuesday night at 10:20 Wilmington will play S Lawrence at the Frost Skating Arena. Preceeding the Wilmington - S Lawrence game will be two other games, starting at 7:45 P M.

N. WILMINGTON MERCHANTS

Pineridge Cleaners	54	26
Mytron I	52	28
N Wilmington Pharm	46	34
Mytron II	44	36
Jaycee I	36	44
Char River Breed	36	44
Jaycee II	36	44
Jackson Bros	34	46
Beauty Lounge	32	48
Polcaro Bros	30	50

High Single
B Hadley 202, G Veloza 198, R Foley 197
E Webster 175. A Soles 165.
E Webster 162

High Triple
R Foley 552, P Doerfler 520, J Castellano 516
E Webster 471, G Webster 454, R Thompson 444

WILMINGTON WOMEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE

Top Ten

Carole Cote	96.03
Norma Hembree	94.06
Rita Ingalls	93.10
Bertha Parsons	92.04
Margaret Imbimbo	92.01
Peg Baker	91.18
Peg Fuller	91.17
Betty Aprile	91.09
Marie Butler	90.15
Jo Carlson	89.14

Team Standings

Luck Five	23	13
Underdogs	22	14
Eager Beavers	21	15
The Jets	19	17
Comets	19	17
Half-n-Half	18	18
Atomettes	17	19
Pace Setters	16	20
Silver Lake Rex	13	23
Top Hats	12	24

Norma Hembree has joined our 300 club twice. This gal keeps climbing. She is #2 on the list. It seems that 108 was the magic number for Norma, Edith Traill and Jo Carlson and they are sisters tied for the same score.

Joan Munro and Conne Baker both rolled 105, and Arlene Hardy, a sub, matched them.

R&S BOWLING LEAGUE
Match Results Nov 16th

Falcons (4)				
Barrett	72	84	81	237
Lawlor	85	91	92	268
Butch	91	111	99	301
	353	391	373	1117
Explorers (4)				
Ouellette	81	110	79	270
Steeves	95	92	89	276
Dummy	89	89	89	267
Gordon	96	100	85	281
Handicap	6	6	6	18
	367	397	348	1112
Scouts (4)				
Betty	95	79	77	251
Duguie	110	106	112	328
Riley	94	102	90	286
Sullivan	93	110	99	302
	392	397	378	1167
Pioneers (4)				
Lebiecki	109	84	78	271
Milne	75	74	87	236
Lopolito	94	81	109	284
Keane	123	81	109	313
Handicap	5	5	5	15
	406	325	388	1119
Rangers (8)				
Carbone	75	99	83	257
Dumy	87	87	87	261
Anderson	117	122	101	340
Lundin	96	104	122	322
	375	412	393	1180
Vanguards (0)				
Strob	76	104	83	263
Sargent	79	79	81	249
Balzotti	81	87	94	262
Gaffney	98	97	92	287
Handicap	6	6	6	18
	340	373	366	1079
Vikings (8)				
Lembo	76	89	96	261
Green	100	90	91	281
Kirkell	102	91	94	287
Gillis	92	99	97	288
	370	369	378	1117
Hawks (0)				
Raymond	73	73	64	210
Joyce	85	103	93	281
Familitti	94	90	94	278
Santo	113	89	111	313
Handicap	1	1	1	3
	366	356	363	1085

Standings

Rangers	54	18	750
Scouts	41	31	569
Vikings	41	31	569
Pioneers	40	32	556
Falcons	35	38	486
Hawks	28	44	389
Explorers	26	46	361
Vanguards	23	49	319

Top Ten

John Sullivan	107.1
Dick Keane	105.8
Andy Anderson	103.8
George Pullo	100.3
Warren Lundin	99.8
Butch Boudreau	99.4
Dan Gillis	99.3
Norman Riley	98.0
Guy Santo	96.9
Julio Lopolito	96.8

The Rangers continue to fly high with a shut out over the Vanguards The Vikings, by shutting out the Hawks, moved into a 3 way battle for second place with the Scouts and Pioneers

Andy Anderson moved closer to the leaders with a 340, and Lou Duguie had his best night of the season with 328.

NORTH END STRIKERS

Elia's Country Store	64
Pineridge Cleaners	59
D & D Gulf	56
Wilson's Trucking	40
Coombs Furniture	39
Anderson's Bakery	34
Wilm Construction	33
Sanitation Engineering	27

High Triple

T Wilson	613
M Cavalear	482

High Single

R Peters	226
M Cavalear	198

Good Games

R Swain	223
F Danials	204
J Castaldo	204
L Vartanian	216
T Wilson	201
S Bryn	203
MCavalear	191

Turkey Winners

M Cavalear, G Andersen, T Wilson R Swain

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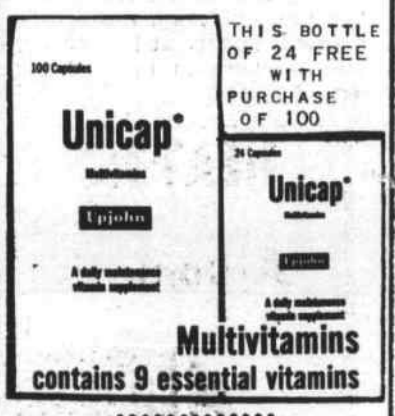

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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS CALENDAR OF EVENTS

The League of Women Voters of Wilmington has planned a tentative calendar, some or all of which should be of interest to the people of Wilmington.

The meetings below which are listed with a star (*) are open to the public.

November: Workshop on Human Resources

December: Legislative Party Program Planning (State).

January: School of International Relations - Zoning. General Meeting(*). Unit Meetings.

February: (*) Structure of Government - unit meetings.

(*) Warrant Night

(*) Tea for Prospective Members.

March: (*) Foreign Policy, with a guest speaker.

Local Program Planning.

April: (*) Human Resources, General Meeting. Unite Meetings.

May: Annual Meeting. State Convention in Boston.

June: League Supper.

For the ladies who have already begun to feel another virus-laden winter closing in, the League offers a stimulating and varied program of interest. Anyone wishing to learn more about the League is invited to call Mrs Jean Pedersen, 8-9678.

TEMPLE SHALOM

To the Ladies: You are most cordially invited to attend a meeting on Tuesday evening November 24th, at 8:00pm at the Temple Shalom Community Center, Salem Street, North Wilmington. in support of the Temple Shalom Hebrew School. Mrs. Sidney Leeder will address you on programming and 'THE ROAD AHEAD'. Refreshments and a social hour will follow the meeting. All are welcome.

THE CHARGERS HAD A ROUGH DAY TOO: Wilmington's Pop Warner team, of teen age boys, with their backs to the goal line, defending against the Winchester Pop Warner league team, Sunday afternoon, in back of the High School.

Like the Colts, former Wilmington team, and the High School team, the Chargers ended up on the short end of the score.

BOOK COVER PRIZE WINNERS: Who received awards at the Public Library, last Friday, for their designs in book covers. The awards were given by Mrs Harold Shea, Chairman of the Literature Group of the Wilmington Women's Club.

L to R John Andfew, 7, Grade 2 Woburn St School; Sharon Dukus, 9, Grade 4, Swain School; Susan Ronan, 10, Grade 5, Center School; Cynthia Marden, 6, Grade 1, Wildwood School. Absent from the picture is Carlen Butler, of Grade 3 of the Woburn Street School.

The committee, with Anthony De Luca Supervising Principal participating, continued the work on Administrative Regulations of the School Committee. Minor changes in wording were made on the prepared work sheets on the regulations.

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FLUORINE NOT SCHOOL DEPARTMENT EXPENSE

The School Committee, last night, learned by a letter from Mr. Wallace, Dept. Counsel, Board of Education that the Fluoride Clinic expense does not come under the jurisdiction of the School Committee according to Chapter 3 Section 60 of the Massachusetts Statutes.

It is the responsibility of the Board of Health, the same situation as the polio clinic ehich is sponsered by the Board of Health. The School Committee provides the supplies but does not have the authority to provide the actual treatment. Arthur Lynch suggested that the Chairman of the Board of Health meet with the School Committee at a future time; generally according to Mr. Wallace, the two departments co-operate in this matter.

Teacher's Association

James Jordan, president of the Teachers Association, expressed thanks for the maintainence of good teachers and the attraction of good new teachers in the Wilmington school system.

Quality Point System

Richard Keane said he had been questioned by some parents on the quality point system in regards to its use on the honor roll. A forum was held prior to report cards and parents, at that time, did not really know what to ask about the newssystem. Mr. Keane suggested that another forum be held in the future to explain the system further.

Regional Vocational

Keane reported attending a discussion group meeting, Tuesday evening, at which the guest speaker was John Hodgons of the School Buildings System Commission, an expert on the establishment of Regional Districts. Dick Keane's opinion was that Mr. Hodgons was exceptionally well qualified.

The School Committee granted to the Commission on Missions of the Methodist Church the use of the Barrows Auditorium on Jan 26 '65. Don Kent is to be the entertainer and all proceeds will go to the Missions.

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Bender moved the question a fifth time, and the Selectmen voted to reconsider the question of a Board of Public Works.

The board then agreed that the subject was of such immportance that a full board meeting should be held, and Saturday, at 9 am was finally picked as the time, at the Town Hall.

Bouchard again excused himself.

The Meeting

The meeting opened with a note from the Secretary of State, Kevin White, saying that it was the responsibility of the board to conduct the Decennial Census, on January 1, 1965.

The board noted that there were no available funds, the the TM was not certain as to just what the state required, and felt that certain areas of information would be duplicated. It was voted to table the action until there was more information.

A letter from the State Director of Civil Defense advised the board that there would be a test warning on November 16th at 5 pm.

Aldrich Road Gravel

Atty Frederick J Conroy of Lexington appeared before the board to discuss a proposed real estate development, planned for the old Aldrich Farm area, and now owned by Manoel Amaro, off Aldrich Road, and somewhat near Kendall Street. A 50 acre tract of land is involved.

Conroy said that he was informing the Selectmen of his plans because land nearby had been reported in newspapers as being a prospective gravel pit, and that it seemed that there were strong feelings in the area, on the part of some people.

He told the Selectmen that there would be 34 house lots on the 50 acres, and that possibly 200,000 yards of gravel would be removed, partly in and partly out of town.

The Selectmen felt that Conway should delay action until the TM had a report from the Town Engineer, and until Atty Conroy submitted a professional estimate to the TM

Conservation Commission

A portion of the banks of the Shawsheen River, downstream from Shawsheen Ave, which has long been a site for trout fishing in Wilmington has been proposed by William D MacKinnon Jr of Moore Street as a Recreation Area. Mr Moore is chairman of the Wilmington Conservation Commission

He told the board that the Jackson Brothers had offered a two acre piece of land to the town for $1, and submitted a sketch.

Approval to cross a piece of land owned by the Billerica Historical Society, to reach the fishing area, had already been obtained by Mr MacKinnon. If the society ever sells the land, MacKinnon told the Selectmen, the town would hve the first option to buy.

The area is heavily stocked wph trout each springtime, and Mr MqacKinnon told the Selectmen that the Jackson Brothers were to be commended for their action, as it was the start of a movement to conserve open areas in the town.

MacKinnon said that the only work that would have to be done would be to clear some obstructions, and felt possibly that some Boy Scout troop would do this as a troop project.

Hillside Way

The Selectmen spent 10 minutes with a Mr Farfaras, discussing a proposed real estate development at the Wilmington end of Hillside Way, in Burlington, with a part of the land being in Wilmington.

Mr Farfaras, among other items discussed the removal of gravel from the land in Wilmington, and it was reported that the town Engineer had said that the bulk of 5000 yards of gravel to be removed was in Burlington and that this fill was to form the back yards of the lots. He saw no reason why the permit should not be granted.

It was also said that a part of the gravel was to be used in filling swamp behind the Waltham Door and Window plant in North Wilmington.

Farfaras told the Board that the Superior Court, in Cambridge was to clarify the law concerning a real estate development being in two towns. The Court, he said, is to decide over who has control, and why.

The Selectmen voted to table the matter until they had advice from the Town Counsel.

Progress Problems

James G Watters and Brownell Malone of Grant Street told the Selectmen that the end of their street was having problems because of the reconstruction in progress.

The town, Watters said, had dumped boulders in his garden, taking up about one third of the space, and he was unable to get his fall plowing done.

Malone told the board that there was a 32 inch difference in level between the end of his driveway and the new street, and that his wife had a heart condition.

Bender suggested that his could be called an emergency condition, and suggested a temporary solution by grading an incline from the driveway to street for Mr. Malone.

It was agreed to do this Tuesday morning.

Bouchard said in effect that problems of this nature are the type that comes from progress, in that the street was being improved. He felt that perhaps there were too many complaints from Grant St. The water main had to be lowered, and then the street regraded, and this takes time, the TM said.

Employee Insurance

On the sibject of town employee insurance, there was a proposal in the agenda to have a question on the ballot, at next year's annual town meeting.

John Brooks spoke glowingly, saying this was of greater value to the employees than a raise in pay because it would benefit their families in times of sickness. He felt the Selectmen should endorse the idea of having it on the ballot, and that this was keeping the promise to the town employees, in a meeting last February 13th.

Selectman Bender said he had attended the meeting, and the only Selectman he could recall having any interest was Charles Black, and he congratulated Mr. Black for his diligence and persistance in seeing that the idea had become a fact.

Bender added that Mr. Black was most qualified and persistant in this particular area, and that he was to be complimented for his work.

WEEK OF PRAYER PLANNED

Laymen from each of the Christian faiths met at the Methodist Church met Sunday afternoon, November 8th to plan for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity to be held January 18th through the 25th in homes throughout Wilmington.

Two representatives from each church were invited to attend. Rev Thomason, Methodist Minister, welcomed from St Thomas, Father Berube, Anthony DeLuca and Robert Cowie; from the Baptist Church, Sidney March and John Roach; from the Congregational Church, Foster Balser; and from the Methodist Church, John Fullerton and Elanor Cleary.

It was felt that the lay people of the churches should bring about this meaningful act, and that through prayer lies the hope of breaking the barriers between faiths, towards a better understanding of our fellow Christians.

The next planning meeting will be held at Villanova Hall, Dec. 3rd at which time the committee will select the locatioms for the January meetings.

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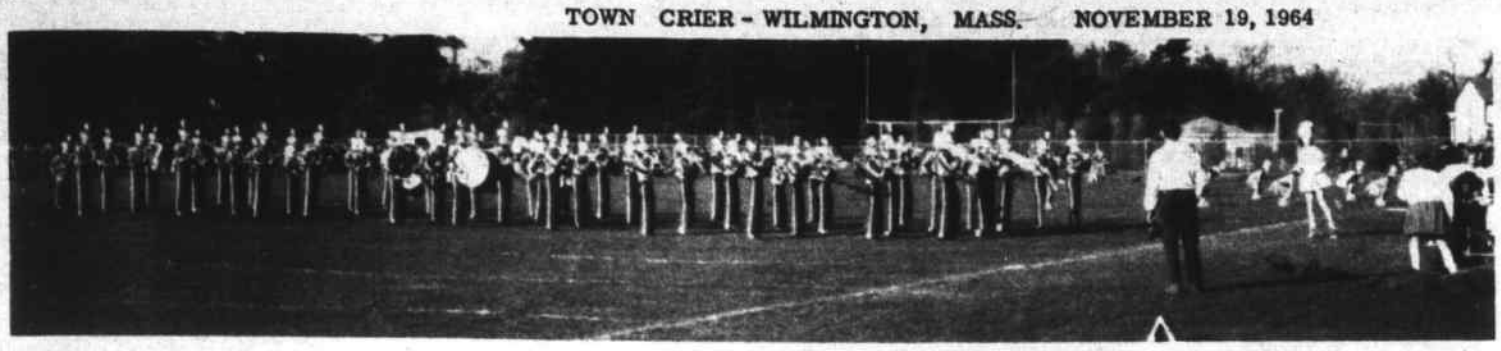
Wilmington Ford scored 5 goals in the third period, to come from behind in a 6-2 victory over second place Raytheon, Monday night.

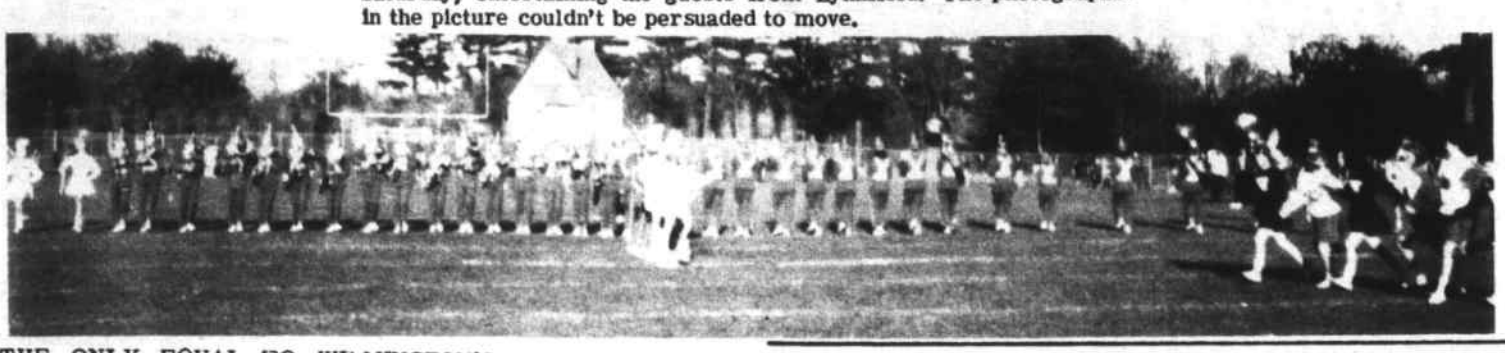
Raytheon scored twice in the first period on goals by Henry and Harrington, but couldn't hold on to the lead. Wilmington came back to make it 2-1 on Hurlburt's goal, assisted by Dentrement, a score that held to the end of the second period.

Wilmington came alive in the third period. Nickerson scored on an assist from Hurlburt, then a minute later Warren Mickel took a Sullivan pass to beat Bob Grayton, the Raytheon goalie, for the clincher.

League leading scorer Damien Hurlburt pupmped in two more goals and picked up another assist to give Wilmington its fifth straight win in the Merrimac Valley Hockey League. Bud Chambers scored the other Wilmington goal, and Nickerson also had an assist.



THE WONDERFUL HIGH SCHOOL BAND: On the football field, Saturday, entertaining the guests from Lynnfield. The photographer in the picture couldn't be persuaded to move.



THE ONLY EQUAL TO WILMINGTON'S BAND IS: That of Lynnfield, which was better this year than at its last appearance. Here Lynnfield wheels, in formation, for the Wilmington fans. Wilmington cheer leaders are racing across the football field from the right.

FIRST MEETING OF TRANSPORTATION GROUP LAST WEEK

Selectman Rene J LaRivee represented Wilmington, in the first meeting of the NorthWest Area Transportation Committee, which met a week ago, in the Winchester Town Hall.

The Committee, which consists of the Mayor of the city of Woburn and the Chairmen of the Boards of Selectmen of Arlington, Bedford, Belmont, Burlington, Concord, Lexington, Lincoln, Wilmington and Winchester. met to discuss the work of the Boston Regional Planning project as it relates to the North West area.

The meeting was of cities and towns who are participating in the planning of future transportation needs, and land use needs, north west of Boston.

Rep. Harrison Chadwick of Winchester was made Acting Chairman Roland Greeley of Lextington Acting Vice Chairman, and Miss Murdena Campbell of Arlington was made Secretary. A future meeting of the Committee will be called immediately after the year end.

POLICE SAY ROBBERY SPREE IS SOLVED

Wilmington police state that they have confessions to a number of minor robberies which have taken place in this town in the past few months.

A 19 year old Peabody boy is locked in Salem Jail, awaiting trial on charges of burglary in that town.

In an interview with Wilmington Police Officer Charles Dolan, the boy has confessed to breaking and entering the Shawsheen Food Mart and other places in Wilmington.

The Shawsheen Food Mart was entered in the nighttime, about a month ago. The boy said he drove up in a stolen car, to rob the place.

A week later, according to his confssion, he broke into the Merrimac Laundromat, on Main St. but was scared away by the approach of other people. He left his burglar tools, and money which he had stolen, outside the building, where they were later found by some boys.

The boy fled up Burlington Ave on foot after being scared away, looted the car of Mrs Barnaby on Corey Ave, and the car of Police Sgt. Kelley, in his back yard on Shawsheen Avenue, then stole the car of Mrs Kirkell, of Grand Street from her garage.

The boy was picked up by the Worcester police last week. When he has finished his business with the Salem Police he will face trial in Woburn Court on the Wilmington charges.

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LETTER

November 8, 1964

Dear Friends:

Once again I would like to bring you up to date on my slow but rewarding travels. When last I wrote you through the Town Crier I was visiting an Irish farm family. I left them on the 25th of July.

I went to Dublin by way of Wicklaw Valley, and was much impressed by the beautiful scenery. After a few days in the capital with some friends I continued through the norther part of the Republic of Ireland and crossed in the six counties which are still ruled by England. I found the pace much more suitable with the motor-scooter than I had with the bicycle, although I must admit that the latter is much better for leg conditioning.

At the town of Larne I saw the last of the 'Emerald Isle' as the boat made its way towards my parents' homeland, Scotland.

From the port of Stranraer I followed the west coast to Paisley, the city in which my mother was born and raised. I stayed with, and visited many relatives and at last had a chance to visit the many places of which I had so often heard.

I went sailing on the River Clyde to Holy Loch where the Polaris submarines are based, and also saw the Edinburgh Military Tattoo, which might bring back pleasant memories to some of the people of Wilmington.

I might mention that Princess Street, in Edinburgh is like a line drawn between two eras. On one side the street is lined with modern stores, as you might see in Boston, and on the other the immensity and grandeur of Edinburgh Castle challenges the comprehension of the eye!

After Paisley I continued up the western coast into the Highland, past Loch Lomond, Glen Coe, and on to the Isle of Skye which probably contains some of the most beautiful and rugged scenery in Scotland. But all to often it's difficult, due to the rain and mist, (known as Scotch 'mist').

I followed Loch Ness to Inverness, and although particularly alert I failed to see the 'Monster'.

I continued about 35 miles north to stay in a youth hostel which is the newest castle in the British Isles. It is known as the Carbisdale Castle, and provides two art galleries, a music room, a ball room, and all of the many other facilities to castle living.

It is hard to believe that I was staying in this elegant structure for 3.5 shilings (49¢) a night. I was, however, brought down to earth a bit, when I climbed the 71 steps to my room!

Then I returned to Inverness and proceeded south-east to Balmoral Castle, the Queen's summer residence. Considering the amount of the Castle one can see, the trip to it would have been for naught had it not been for the scenery on the way.

Aberdeen was my next stop from which I followed the east coast south through Dundee to Musselburgh, the birthplace of my father.

In a small coal-mining town about 10 miles from Edinburgh I visited relatives and became acquainted with the surroundings of my father's childhood.

During my stay here I visited Edinburgh several more times and had the privilige of driving across the new Forth Bridge, two days after the Queen had officially opened it. Two weeks after my arrival at Musselburgh I left for Newcastle England, where I would start my boat trip to Norway.

I might mention that I am still travelling with all the equipment and luggage that I had on the bicycle, plus a suitcase which had been sent ahead to Ireland.

With all of this, including my guitar, on a motor-scooter I have received some curious looks. But the guitar is is faithfully serving as a universal means of meeting people. I can not begin to estimate its value thus far..

After a rough 24 hour boat ride across the North Sea I got my first view of Scandinavia at Bergen, in Norway, which was very wet while I was there.

From Bergen I crossed the Norwegian Mountains, through Geilo, a large ski resort, and continued on to Oslo, the capital. In honesty, this road was one of the poorest routes I have used. About 50% of the road is covered with dirt which becomes very dangerous for cyclists when it rains. On the other hand the scenery made the conditions more bearable.

Climbing the rocky mountains east of Bergen, I could imagine the area as it might have been in the time of the Vikings.

The rushing streams and the many beautiful waterfalls not only provide subjects for the camera but also a plentiful source of electric power. Many scenes are like those you see in Prince Valient in the Sunday comics.

The houses are very neat and brightly painted, regardless of how remote they may be. A surprising structure in the area is the wooden stave church. Many of these have been standing in good condition since the 11th Century.

In Oslo I saw the three Viking ships, which date back from 800 AD and the original raft known as Kon-Tike, which took six men from Peru to Polynesia in 1947. The voyage required 201 days.

From Oslo I crossed the uncontrolled border into Sweden, and took two days to drive to Stockholm. The standard of living is higher in Sweden than it is in the other Scandinavian countries, and goods are more expensive there.

The youth hostel in the capital city is a beautiful ship anchored in the bay in the middle of this thriving metropolis.

After having spent two days 'aboard' this hostel I started the two day trip to Goteborg, to visit a friend who lives in the suburbs of the second largest city in Sweden

I spent 10 days with this Swedish family during which time I surprised them by learning a useful amount of Swedish. It is a real feeling of accomplishment just to be able to go into a store in which English is not spoken and get what you want without going through gymnastics to explain each item.

Most young people in the Scandinavian countries speak English, and the lack of ability to speak the local language is never a barrier in these countries. This is also true in many other European countries although an attempt at a few common expressions in the native toungue is always appreciated.

From Goteborg I went south and saw the last of Sweden on a steamer from Halsingborg to Helsingor.

Soon I was in Copenhagen and spent five days seeing the sights which included the Little Mermaid who received so much publicity last year, when she 'lost her head' over some college boys.

The green roofs and unique architecture continually reminded me that I was in Copenhagen, well known city of tradition and beauty.

I proceeded across Denmark, stopping one night at Odense where I visited the home of Hans Christian Andersen. The adjoining museum displayes many of his ori-

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November 17, 1964

TOWN OF READING
MUNICIPAL LIGHT DEPARTMENT
NOTICE OF RATE REDUCTION

Notice is given of the revision of the Town of Reading Municipal Light Department rates to residential, commercial and industrial customers in Lynnfield Center, North Reading, Wilmington and Reading as filed on November 2, 1964 with the Department of Public Utilities.

The adjustments have been made so that nearly all of its 14,800 customers in the three major classifications mentioned above will participate in the total stated revenue reduction.

In the residential rate, energy prices as shown below have been reduced below those presently in effect in each of the four brackets in this schedule.

First 50 kwh per month at 5.2 cents per kwh - down from 5.4 cents per month

Next 150 kwh per month at 2.9 cents per kwh -down from 3.0 cents per kwh.

All over 200 kwh per month at 2.4 cents per kwh - down from 2.5 cents per kwh.

The price for Off-Peak Water Heating Allowances for all kilowatt hours in excess of 250 kwh. per month has been reduced to 1.25 cents per kwh - down from 1.3 cents per kwh. This rate is limited to 7 kwh per gallon of tank capacity.

In the revised schedule B applicable to General or Small Commercial customers, as shown below the price for the second bracket has been reduced from 6 cents per kwh. per month to 5.5 cents per kwh.

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Next 400 kwh at 3.5 cents per kwh
Next 2000 kwh at 3 cents per kwh
All over 2500 kwh at 2 cents per kwh.

In the revised Schedule C applicable to Commercial and Industrial customers, the price per kwh for the first 500 kwh per month has been reduced to 2.44 cents down from 2.74 cents presently in effect and the price per kwh for the next 9500 kwh per month has been reduced to 1.84 cents from the 1.94 cents presently in effect.

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FUNERAL SERVICES FOR JOSEPHINE M REID

Mrs Josephine M Reid passed away suddenly on November 12th at the Winchester Hospital, after a brief illness. She had lived in Wilmington for most of her life, and at her late residence in the Gowing-Swain House, 216 Lowell Street, for the past 18 years.

Born in Liverpool, England, 59 years ago, she is survived by her husband, James M., three daughters, Mrs Nancy R Whitman of North Andover, Linda R Renaghan of Georgia, and Joanne Reid of California, and a son, James M. Jr. of California. Four grandchildren and a brother, Joseph Miller of Cambridge, also survive

At one time Mrs Reid was employed as a secretary by Raffi & Swanson. Funeral services were held from the Nichols Funeral Home on Saturday, Nov 14th at 2 pm with the Rev Terry C Thomason of the Wilmington Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in the family lot in Woodlawn Cemetery, in Everett.

ERNEST 'BUSTER' EAMES DIED YESTERDAY

Ernest W. 'Buster' Eames, of Concord Street, died yesterday about noon time.

One of the finest men of his generation, Mr. Eakes was well liked throughout Wilmington.

He was born 74 years ago, on High Street, the son of Arthur W Eames and Annie Currier, both of Wilmington families.

He had lived at his Concord St. home, which he built, for the past 42 years.

Mr. Eames served as Master of the Wilmington Grange, and in many other capacities, and was for many years especially active in the annual Fall Fair of the Grange

He conducted a milk business in Wilmington for many years, and had many part time jobs which endeared him to the townspeopie. He was always the first man to pick a quart of wild blueberries, every year, and was reputed to know the location of every 'good' bush in Wilmington.

For many years he served as a ballot counter, in Wilmington elections. He was also Superintendent of the Cemetery Department for 15 years.

He is survived by his wife, the former Rose McGrane, to whom he was married for 42 years.

Funeral services will be held at the McMahon Funeral Home Saturday at 2 pm with the Rev. Robert Sanders, of the Congregational Church officiating. Burial is to be in the family lot in Wildwood Cemetery.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR CHARLES T HUBBARD

Charles T Hubbard, 74 Church Street, died Sunday in a Tewksbury Nursing Home.

Mr Hubbard, 85 years old, came to Wilmington 35 years ago, after having lost his job in Boston because of the depression. He and his wife lived on Shawsheen Avenue for some years before moving to their present location.

During the depression he was a clerk for the Works Progress Administration, and later he was employed by the Mechanics Savings Bank, where he stayed for 15 years.

Funeral services were held on Nov. 17th at 2 pm at the McMahon Funeral Home, with the Rev. Terry Clay Thomason of the Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in the family lot in Wildwood cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Thomason.

Mr Hubbard is survived by his wife, Ruby A Hubbard, to whom he had been married for 63 years.

VIOLETT A VERWO DIED IN MICHIGAN

Mrs Violette A Verwo died, in Kalamazoo, Michigan, on Nov. 1 th

A former resident of Wilmington (Violette Young) she was the daughter of Leonard W Young, and was born in Everett Mass 71 years ago.

She is survived by her husband, Henry, of Kalamazoo, three children, Robert, Virginia and Barbara and two sisters, Mrs Alice M King and Mrs Ephelyn U Hass, both of South Tewksbury.

Funeral services were held in the McMahon Funeral Home Monday at 11 am, with the Rev. Robert W Hannum of the Tewksbury Methodist Church officiating.

Pall bearers were Chester Burgess, Leo O'Connell, Donald MacBride, and David Surrette, all of Wilmington.

Burial was in the family lot in Wildwood Cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by the Rev. Mr Hannum

TURKEY SHOOT NOV 22

The annual turkey shoot of the North Reading Rifle Club will be held all day Sunday, Nov 22, beginning at 9:30 AM. The whole family may participate in this event. Shooting experience is not necessary to win a turkey. Lucky targets will be used and all guns will have open sights. For those who want more of a challenge, an outdoor swinging target will be provided with a 410 guage shotgun.

A Get-Acquainted membership drive will get underway Nov 22 and will last through Dec 31. During this period, no $10 initiation fee will be required. A completed application blank plus $8.00 will pay a new member's dues up to Oct 1, 1965.

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JOB OPPORTUNITY
TREASURER - COLLECTOR
WANTED by the
TOWN OF WILMINGTON

TITLE OF JOB:	TREASURER - COLLECTOR
SCOPE OF JOB:	Responsible for the administration of the Treasurer-Collector's office and including the direct supervision of four employees. Must have a working knowledge of accounting, be able to make a cash flow analysis, able to maintain a program for short term investments of idle funds, able to complete periodic financial reports. Also responsible for complete payroll preparation and the collection of real and personal property taxes and other Town revenues.
MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS	Applicant must have a B.A. or B.S. degree in Business Adminstration with three years practical experience in the field. Experience will be considered in lieu of academic degree.
SALARY RANGE:	$7,185 to $8,135 per year with an opportunity for advancement.
FRINGE BENEFITS:	Good retirement plan. Two weeks vacation for the first ten years, three weeks thereafter. Fifteen days sick leave for each year cumulative to seventy-five days. Group life insurance program in which the Town participates.
WHERE TO SEND APPLICATION:	Gerald R. Bouchard, Town Manager, Town Hall, Wilmington, Mass.

TOWN OF WILMINGTON

BOARD OF APPEALS

PUBLIC HEARING 72-64

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall at 8 pm Dec. 8, 1964 on the appeal of Bedell Brothers Realty Trust, to erect and maintain a sign within the required front yard of their building at 402 Main Street.

N19,26 Louis E. Gage, Chmn.
Board of Appeals

BOARD OF APPEALS
PUBLIC HEARING 73-64

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall at 8 pm Dec. 8, 1964 on the application of Willard Swan for authrization to construct and operate a commercial outdoor recreational facility on the rear of his property fronting at 246 Middlesex Avenue.

N19,26 Louis E. Gage, Chmn.
Board of Appeals

BOARD OF APPEALS
PUBLIC HEARING 74-64

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall at 8 pm Dec. 8, 1964 on the application of Socony-Mobile Oil Co., 345 Chelsea St. East Boston to erect and maintain a sign in the required front yard of their leased property at the corner of Lowell and West Streets.

Louis E Gage, Chmn.
N19,26 Board of Appeals

BOARD OF APPEALS
PUBLIC HEARING 75-64

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall at 8 pm Dec. 8, 1964 on the application of George Morey, Lexington and John E Deloury of Wilmington for permission to grade property of Manuel Amaro of Chalk St, Cambridge; said property being of 52 acres, shown on Assessors' Map 20 as parcel 1, and fronting on Aldrich Road for approximately 600 feet.

N19,26 Louis E. Gage, Chmn.
Board of Appeals

LEGAL NOTICE
Wilmington, Massachusetts
November 2, 1964

To The Middlesex County Commissioners:

Respectfully represent the undersigned inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington, in said County, that Burlington Avenue, in said Wilmington, is in need of relocation and specific repairs.

Wherefore we pray you will relocate said way and direct specific repairs thereon.

Rene J. LaRivee and four others

A True Copy: Attest: John J. Rudloph, Deputy Sherriff.

COMMONWEALTH OF
MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Middlesex, at Lowell, in said County, on the first Tuesday of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty four, to wit, by adjournament at Cambridge in said County, on the tenth day of November A.D. 1964.

On the foregoing petition, Ordered, that the Sheriff of said County, or his Deputy give notice to all persons or corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners will meet for the purpose of viewing the premises and hearing the parties at the County Commissioners' Office, Superior Court House, East Cambridge in said County of Middlesex on Friday, the eleventh day of December, A.D. 1964 at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, by serving on the Clerk of the Town of Wilmington with a copy of said petition and of this order thereon, fifteen days at least before said view, and by publishing the same in the Town Crier a newspaper, once, the last publication to be seven days at least before said view, and also by posting the same in two public places in said Town of Wilmington seven days before said view; and that he make return of his doings herein, to said Commissioners at the time and place fixed for said view and hearing.

Edward J. Sullivan, Clerk

Copy of petition and order thereon Attest, Edward J. Sullivan, Clerk

A true copy, attest, John I Rudolf, Deputy Sheriff.

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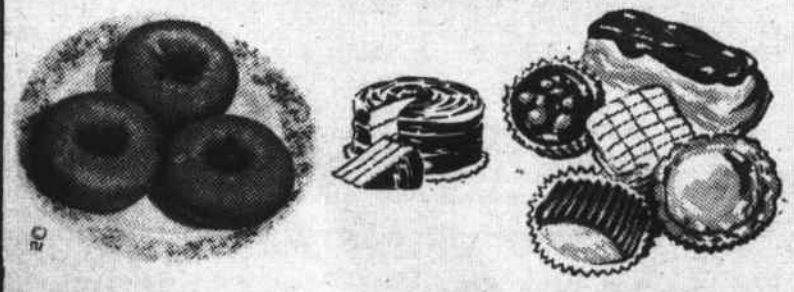

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REGISTRY OFFICE OPENED IN WOBURN MONDAY

A temporary office of the Registry of Motor Vehicles was opened in Woburn Monday, in the State Armory, on Main Street, just south of the center of Woburn.

The office is under the direction of Inspector Anthony Melaragni of Winchester, and is for the sole purpose of processing 1965 motor vehicle registrations. There will be no issuance of new plates for 1965, but rather a sticker will be issued which will give evidence of a valid 1965 registration.

THANKSGIVING SCENES: Pupils of the fifth grade (Mrs Betsy Hornik, teacher) of the Woburn Street School made up a series of Thanksgiving Scenes, in honor of the coming holiday, some of which were put on display in the school lobby.

Admiring the class handiwork are Barbara Fuller, George Dahl, Joseph Breau and Donna Lawrence.

SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENUES
Week of November 23

All schools

Monday: Orange Juice, Grilled Frankfuters, Potatoe Chips, Buttered Green Beans, Cup Cakes, Milk.

Tuesday: Meat Loaf with Creole Sauce, Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Corn, Dark Bread and Butter, Cherry Cobbler with Topping, Milk

REQUIEM MASS SATURDAY FOR PRES JOHN F KENNEDY

A Requiem Mass is to be ung in St Thomas Church Saturday at 10:30 am on the first anniversary of the death of President John F Kennedy.

The Requiem Mass is being held at the request of members of the Holy Name Society.

BETSY FLIGHT ENGAGED

Mr and Mrs Henry T Flight of Shawsheen Avenue have announced the engagement of their daughter, Betsy, to David Knox Cronin, son of Mr and Krs John Cronin of Kirkwood, Missouri, formerly of Wilmington.

Miss Flight is majoring in English at the State College in Salem. She is a graduate of Wilmington High School, Class of 1962.

Mr Cronin is majoring in Business at the State College in Salem. He is a graduate of Wilmington High School, Class of 1961.

No date has been set for the wedding.

JERRY ROONEY LETTER
(From Pg 6)

ginal works.

Next day I drove my first mile on German soil. I started a very enjoyable trip southward across this divided country.

I spent three days in Hamburg and continued through Bremen, Munster, Koln(Cologne), and Bonn, where I visited the capital building, known as the Bundestag in German.

I was making an attempt to recover part of the one year of German I had studied in college. I was greatly assisted in this by a temporary travelling companion who hadjust finished 2 1/2 years of dutyin Germany with the U S Army. We shared some interesting experiences together including my towing his disabled motor-cycle 60 kilometers (about 38 miles) on the Autobahn at night in the rain.

From Bonn we followed the River Rhein to Weisbaden through what is probably the most scenic area of Germany. The Rheinland cansists of the river with hills on both sides which are dotted every few miles with elegant old castles. Not all is lost if you should take this drive at night, as most of the castles are illuminated resulting in some very impressive views. Heidelberg was our next notable stop where we found a city with a surprising number of Americans.

At Stuttgart, I left my friend and now riding through enchanting Barvaria I proceeded through Munich to the town of Ebersberg where I am presently visiting a German family and getting a wonderful taste of life in a small Bavarian town. There are eight children in this family which reminds me of my younger days at home with my five sisters and one brother. The entire family is musically inclined and two of the children play the zither. Three of them speak English, which has helped me in learning more German. However, as you can imagine, some comical situations arise in trying to convey an idea with an insufficient amount of a language.

It's now getting quite cold here for the motor scooter, so I've decided to head for Spain and the Mediterranian area soon. I expect to see France, Belgium, Luxembourg, and Holland in the spring and then continue on my world circling tour which might take two years at the current rate of travel.

I can't imagine any book or other source of knowledge that could give me the education and the priceless experiences I've been enjoying for six months.

One of the sagest people I know in Wilmington will confirm this. He is George Spanos, whose dedication to people, especially the young, is exceeded only by his unselfish willingness to help them. I hope to have a long talk with our 'mayor' when I return.

Other than reccomending the Deutsches Museum in Munich and the city itself, I will not attempt to fill in more detail at this time. I have taken more than 300 color slide pictures and with these and my daily log, I'm sure I'll be able to converse in particulars when I once again see Wilmington.

Until then I extend best particulars to all my friends and good luck to my former pupils and to all students at W H S and the other neighboring schools where I have taught.

God bless you all
Sincerely,
Jerry Rooney

JOB OPPORTUNITY
CUSTODIAN
WANTED by the
TOWN OF WILMINGTON

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS	A man capable of doing minor repairs and able to maintain a school. Would prefer a man with past experience and a knowledge of oil fired boilers.
SALARY RANGE:	$4,110 to $4,610 per year.
FRINGE BENEFITS:	Good retirement plan. Two weeks vacation for the first ten years, three weeks thereafter. Fifteen days sick leave for each year cumulative to seventy-five days. Group life insurance program in which the Town participates.
WHERE TO SEND APPLICATION:	Gerald R. Bouchard, Town Manager, Town Hall, Wilmington, Mass.

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